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FOURTEENTH YEAR

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SHRADER—RENTZEL

Will Reside Near Pittsburgh. Wedding Ceremony in Hagerstown.

Miss Ruth Rentzel, until a few weeks ago a resident of Gettysburg, and Carl Shrader, of Pittsburgh, were married in Hagerstown, Thursday, by Rev. E. K. Thomas. Mr. and Mrs. Shrader left on Sunday evening to make their home in Midland where Mr. Shrader is employed. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Plank have returned from a visit at the home of the bride's parents in Waynesboro.

SECOND hand Edison phonograph with about 100 cylindrical records for sale cheap. People's Drug Store.—advertisement

COMING EVENTS

Jan. 4—Derne Brothers Minstrel Show, Walter's Theatre.
Jan. 7—Basket Ball, Muhlenberg College Gymnasium.
Jan. 11—Basket Ball, Lebanon Valley College Gymnasium.
Jan. 13—Free Lecture, Dr. H. R. Shipperi, Brua Chapel.
Jan. 17—Sunday School Workers' Meeting, St. James Church.
Jan. 18—Basket Ball, Davis & Elkins College.

WANTED: Plymouth pullets, Charles M. Peters, Route 4, Gettysburg.—advertisement

LOT of fine pullets for sale at Hollinger's Produce.—advertisement

EMANUEL SMITH TAKEN BY DEATH

Gettysburg Man Dies at his Home. Highland Township Woman Suddenly Stricken. Death Follows.

Emanuel Smith died at his home along the Harrisburg road, near town, at 11:15 this morning from a complication of diseases. He was aged 83 years.

Mr. Smith was born in Bedford county where he followed farming until about fourteen years ago when he moved to Gettysburg where he did considerable trucking, an occupation in which he took a great deal of pride.

He was married twice, his first wife being Miss Mary Beagle, of Bedford, who died a number of years ago. To this union four children were born. Mr. Smith's second wife was Miss Almira E. Kerr, of McConnellsburg, who survives together with one brother and one sister, Levi Smith and Mrs. Alsip, of Bedford county; and the following children of the first wife, Miss Mary E. Smith, Houston, Texas; Mrs. Rebecca Wood, Altoona; Grant Smith, Columbia, South Carolina, and Austin Smith, of Greensboro, North Carolina.

Mr. Smith was a member of Post 9, G. A. R. and served with credit during the Civil War. He was a member of the College Lutheran church. He was a well known and highly respected citizen and was a familiar figure on the streets of town.

Funeral services from his home at 10:30 Thursday morning conducted by Dr. A. E. Wagner and Rev. F. E. Taylor. Interment in Evergreen cemetery.

MRS. ROBT. HEINTZELMAN

Mrs. Mary Virginia Heintzelman, wife of Robert Heintzelman, died very suddenly at her home in Highland township, at 10:30, Monday evening, from a form of heart trouble. She was ill for only fifteen minutes. She was aged 45 years, 11 months and 2 days.

She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Stoner, Seven Stars, and was born in this county.

She leaves her husband and two children, Robert and Fred Heintzelman, both living at home. These brothers and sisters are also living, Howard Stoner, of Wilmington; Up-ton Stoner, of near Gettysburg; Mrs. Rebecca Fritz, of Cashtown; Mrs. Frank Small, of Greenmount; Mrs. Walter Foulk, of near Gettysburg, and Mrs. Frank Herr, of Barlow.

LARGE ATTENDANCE

Annual Masonic Supper Brings Large Attendance. Two Addresses.

More than one hundred Masons attended the annual St. John's Night banquet of Good Samaritan Lodge at the Eagle Hotel on Monday evening. J. Harry Holtzworth was the toastmaster and the principal responses were by Dr. A. E. Wagner, of Gettysburg, and Rev. T. C. Hesson, of Arendtsville. Prof. J. Allen Dickson was presented with the past master's jewel during the course of the evening. "Auld Lang Syne" brought the banquet to a close.

A bouquet of flowers was sent to William T. Ziegler, a past grand master, who was prevented by illness from being present.

ELECTED OFFICERS

Local Patriotic Order Names Heads for Coming Year.

At the regular meeting of Battle-field Council No. 717, Order of Independent Americans, Monday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year, past counselor, Milton Remmel; counselor, Guy P. Sherman; vice counselor, George B. Aughinbaugh; assistant secretary, Chester Mehrling; chaplain, J. Calvin Nau; conductor, Morris Stansbury; warden, Harry Koch; inside sentinel, M. P. Baker; outside sentinel, Wilbur Geiselman; trustee, Charles E. Stall-smith; janitor, Harry D. Geiselman.

BUYS FARM

Mrs. Epplenman's Property at Guernsey Changes Hands.

G. A. Hare, of Route 8 Gettysburg, has purchased the farm of Mrs. Naomi Epplenman, at Guernsey, and will take possession April 1st, 1916.

SELIGMAN AGAIN ASKED TO LEAVE

Not Permitted to Visit White Pine Sanatorium on Christmas Day. Paper Becomes Sarcastic in its Comments.

"The militant authorities of White Pine sanatorium at Mont Alto were not too much engrossed in Christmas preparation to provide against a probable assault upon that peaceful institution," says the "Valley Spirit" which continues:

"There were tender Christmas notes all around and red-and-green messages suggestive of peace and goodwill but none of these was inscribed for or addressed to the slender and clerically garbed gentleman whose approach seemed imminent. Three stalwart deputy constables were sworn in to guard against the entrance of one Rev. W. M. Seligman, field secretary of the Interdenominational board of religious work.

"On Friday afternoon the stalwart police, three of them, without injury to themselves safely conducted Pastor Seligman from the grounds when he appeared at the institution, at the request of some of the inmates, to conduct religious services there. Seligman is a sprightly young man of spare build and weighing probably over one hundred pounds. This formidable presence had no alarm for the three constables. By flanking him and well guarding the rear they were able to point him the way off the grounds without suffering repulse. This daring venture accomplished they were conveyed by ambulance to a hospital ward for such treatment as their courage, celerity and exposure warranted.

"No military acumen of Rev. Mr. Seligman availed on Christmas afternoon when he desired, as he states, 'to hold the regular Christmas service for the Protestant people.' One of the entrances to the church was locked and the other guarded by two constables, the latter also remaining all of Christmas Day.

"It is plain that for some reasons other than ordinary ones Rev. Mr. Seligman is again to be shut out from the occupants of the institution to whom he desires to minister. Mr. Seligman regards his ejection as 'an outrage'. He says: 'It seems inconceivable that an institution can impose an expense of the officers on a community for the purpose of justifying an unAmerican, unChristian grudge and thereby rob the patients of their right to enjoy religious liberty and the pastor of the position that means his bread and butter as well as his liberty to labor where he is called'.

HIS JAW BROKEN

And his Teeth Knocked out when Mule Kicks.

George Ketterman, 18 years old, was kicked in the face by a mule at the McClellan saw mill near Maria Furnace on Monday and was rendered unconscious. Examination by a physician showed that his jaw had been broken, several teeth knocked out and his face so torn by the shoes of the mule that his features were scarcely recognizable. He was taken to the Chambersburg hospital.

The accident occurred when young Mr. Ketterman, who is employed regularly at the mill, stooped down to pick up something that had fallen back of one of the mules. The full blow of the kick struck him squarely on the jaw.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Permit to Wed Issued by Clerk of the Courts.

A marriage license was granted Monday by Clerk of the Courts Olinger to Mervin Weikert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Weikert, and Miss Katie R. Breighner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Breighner, both of Mt. Joy township.

SMITH—GLUCK

Gettysburg Woman Weds Son of Mont Alto Merchant.

Paul R. Smith, Mont Alto, and Miss Alma R. Gluck, Gettysburg, were married in Chambersburg, December 24, by Rev. Dr. W. C. Cremer. Mr. Smith is a son of the well-known merchant of Mont Alto.

ADVERSE ACTION ON RUNKLE WILL

Various Matters at Issue are Questions for Jury to Decide. Declares Register in Handing Down his Decision.

Register Charles W. Gardner late Monday afternoon handed down his opinion in the Annie M. Runkle will case which attracted attention here some months ago, and the outcome of which has been eagerly awaited ever since. The document, it will be recalled, left Miss Runkle's entire estate to Mrs. Helena Ertter who cared for her in her final years. Colonel William M. Runkle, a relative, had moved to prevent the admission of the will to probate.

Mr. Gardner refuses to admit the will to probate, declaring among other things, that the burden of showing that the execution of the will was 'fair, conscientious, and beyond the reach of suspicion and that it was her voluntary act and not the product of any undue influence,' is upon Mrs. Ertter, and that the necessary testimony to prove this had not been produced. The opinion also deals with Miss Runkle's mental condition at the time of making the will, as well as the matter of the signature's validity. It is understood that the contest will now be a matter for Court trial.

Mr. Gardner's complete opinion in the case is as follows:

"And now, December 27, 1915, after full and careful consideration of the testimony and the arguments of counsel, the Register overrules the motion of the attorneys for the proponent of the will to dismiss the caveat, and, at the present time, to admit the will to probate.

"The Register believes Col. Wm. M. Runkle to be a credible witness and is of the opinion that his testimony contains legal evidence sufficient to show his family relationship to the testatrix, Annie M. Runkle, and to establish such interest that would qualify him to file a caveat in this matter.

"From the testimony it appears that Mrs. Ertter took Miss Annie Runkle to her home on the 24th day of July, 1911, for the purpose of taking care of her, as Miss Runkle was at that time absolutely unable to care for herself; that on or about the 1st day of August, 1911, Mrs. Ertter wrote a letter to the scrivener of the will, a young student of the law, and distinctly related to her, a resident of Spring Grove, York County, in which she said that Miss Runkle had given her property to the writer and that it was to be put into such legal form that Mrs. Ertter would be protected, and requested his services toward that end; this was followed by a telephone communication the next day; that on August 6, 1911, the scrivener appeared at the home of Mrs. Ertter with the will already drawn which gave to Mrs. Ertter the whole estate of Miss Runkle.

"From other testimony it was clearly shown that Miss Runkle was a woman of over ninety years of age, in feeble health at the time of her removal to the house of Mrs. Ertter and subsequent thereto; that she was not vigorous in mind, but was in a mental condition described as childish, or as a condition of senile dementia.

"The relationship existing between Annie Runkle and Mrs. Ertter at the time of the execution of the will was one of trust and confidence on the part of Miss Runkle and of dominance and control of the part of Mrs. Ertter; and as the will made Mrs. Ertter the sole beneficiary thereof the burden of showing the bona fides of the execution of the will and that the transaction was fair, conscientious and beyond the reach of suspicion, and that it was her voluntary act and not the product of any undue influence, is upon the proponent of the will, namely, Mrs. Ertter. This burden must be met by testimony on behalf of the proponent other than that of the mere execution of the will, which has not been done. Whether under the circumstances in this case there was an undue influence exercised is a question for a jury. This view of the case makes it unnecessary at this time to pass upon the questions of mental capacity and undue influence under the evidence offered.

"The appearance of the signature of Miss Runkle on the will offered for

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AROUSE INTEREST IN THE COLLEGE

Alumni in Two Cities Invite Young Men from High Schools to Attend Banquets to Meet Gettysburg Men.

Gettysburg College Alumni Club of Harrisburg and vicinity, consisting of one hundred and fifty graduates and under-graduates will give a reception and buffet supper to over one hundred seniors of the Central, Technical and Steelton High Schools, and the Harrisburg Academy this evening at 8 o'clock in Harrisburg.

The Technical High School orchestra will render a program and the different schools will sing their school songs. The speeches will be brief and will be made by President Granville of the college, by a representative of the alumni club, by a member of the board of trustees, by a representative of the alumni in the different professions and by an undergraduate. The president of the club, Dr. J. B. McAllister, will be toastmaster.

The club decided unanimously to offer this reception to the young men of the senior classes instead of arranging for an annual banquet to be participated in solely by themselves. This reception will afford the seniors of the different schools an opportunity to become acquainted with and meet students and alumni of a nearby college and to be inspired to continue their studies in some college.

The York alumni will have a similar affair in that city Wednesday evening and it is believed that interest in the college will be greatly stimulated thereby.

MUMMASBURG

Mummasburg—Edward Morrett, of Harrisburg, spent Christmas with his niece, Miss Grace Boyer.

Maurice Trostle is visiting his sister and family in Waynesboro.

James Wisler, of Altoona, is spending the winter here.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmert Kime were visitors at the home of Noah Fleck on Christmas.

Miss Harriet Shank, Miss Viola Kane, and Arthur Leatherman spent Christmas at the home of Charles Wilson and family.

The public school held its Christmas entertainment on Thursday evening. They gave a very well rendered program to a large crowd of people. The teacher, Miss Ruth Deardorff, deserves a great deal of credit. Santa Claus entered at the close.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Diehl, Mr. and Mrs. Lauver, of Arendtsville, spent Christmas at the home of Charles Lauver and family.

Dennis Roth is a visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Roth.

Mrs. Mary Kime is slowly improving.

John Mackley and daughter, Lola, of Waynesboro, are spending several days at the home of William Kint.

The Union Sunday School held their entertainment on Sunday evening.

Cora Trostle, of Gettysburg, is visiting at the home of her parents.

TIME SOCIETY

This Organization Meets Only Once a Year. All are Invited.

The Arendtsville Time Society will hold its annual meeting on December 31st, at 7 p. m., in the Lutheran church. The program will consist of music, Scripture reading and prayer, reports of the various committees, general speaking, and other interesting features which will go to make this meeting a success. All are invited to attend.

FAIL-TO OBEY

Will Enforce Ordinance in Spite of Removal of Signs.

Burgess Eicholtz calls attention to the frequent violation of the traffic ordinance to "keep to the right" in Centre Square. The violations have become frequent since the removal of the signs. The measure is still in effect and Mr. Eicholtz says that he intends to enforce it.

KODAK films, everything in Kodak line always fresh. Huber's Drug Store.—advertisement

DRAIS property sale, Thursday 2 p. m.—advertisement

OUR FARMERS GOT THE PRICES

Figures Show that Agriculturists of this State Fared Better than the Average in Disposing of their Crops.

Pennsylvania maintained its position in the first rank of agricultural states in the nation last summer, notwithstanding that a large part of the territory is devoted to coal and iron mining in mountainous regions, where farming is impossible.

The quality of the produce and the advantageous position the land tiller has to the great city markets also made it possible for Pennsylvania farmers to command much higher prices than farmers all over the country averaged. In some instances, Pennsylvanians got 20 per cent more than the average price. The state produced 3.101 per cent of the nation's total crop and received 4.175 per cent of the price received.

Mr. Rose's figures are based on the agricultural statistics gathered by the federal government and are authoritative.

The State's smallest crop was barley. While the average yield per acre was two and a half bushels less than the average, the Pennsylvania farmer received 75 cents a bushel, whereas the average price in this country was only 51 7-10 cents.

With hay virtually the same conditions prevailed. The average yield in the state was 1.40 tons per acre, while the average in the country was 1.68.

Wheat also was worth more here than the average. Pennsylvania farmers got \$1.04 a bushel, the average price being only 95 cents.

BENDERSVILLE

Bendersville—The Methodist Sunday School postponed their Christmas entertainment from Saturday evening until Monday evening on account of the rain.

Rev. D. Scott, of Loysville, has accepted the call of the Lutheran churches in this place, Aspers, and Wensville. He expects to enter upon his duties on January 1, 1916.

The Lutheran Sunday School rendered an exceptionally fine Christmas program on Friday evening. The manner in which the children recited and sang was especially noteworthy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Webb entertained at dinner, Saturday, December 25, the following: Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Ryland Wright, Mrs. H. W. Eldon, Mrs. Margaret Wilson, Mrs. C. J. Hoeft, Misses Esther Eldon, Grace Brumbaugh, Virginia Wright, Golda Webb, Messrs. Lloyd Garretson, Ralph Eldon, William Wilson, James Wilson, and Mrs. K. K. Witherow.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cullings are visiting relatives in Harrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Baer, of Mechanicsburg, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Blocher.

Mrs. Harvey Reigle spent Christmas Day with her mother, Mrs. Heagy, in Gettysburg.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hinkel and niece, Ada, spent Christmas with Mrs. Hinkel's sister, Mrs. Sallie Crumm.

Robert Peters, of Harrisburg, is spending his Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Peters.

Misses Mae and Stella Biddle, of Gettysburg, are visiting relatives and friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Lerew and son, of Harrisburg, are visiting Mr. Lerew's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lerew.

Mrs. Lawrence Jacobs, of Arendtsville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lerew.

Miss Esther Eldon and brother, Ralph, of Carlisle, are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Eldon.

Miss Grace Brumbaugh, of Carlisle, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. Eldon.

LAST OF THE SERVICES

Church of the Prince of Peace Christmas Program.

The Christmas exercises of the Sunday School of the Episcopal Church will be held in the Parish House at seven o'clock this evening.

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FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON

By special arrangement we are able to repeat, during the Holiday season, the tremendously popular Safety Razor offer that was made last Fall.

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Hundreds were sold during the former offer. Most of these people will buy again. If you want to take advantage of the offer don't delay.

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There are a number of classes of savings, any one of which you may join.

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LINER IS SUNK WITHOUT WARNING

U-Boat Torpedoes French Ship and 79 Perish.

COMPLICATES ANCONA CASE

U. S. Consul Reports That Japanese Steamer That Was Sunk Made No Attempt to Escape and Was Attacked Unexpectedly.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Seventy-nine persons were drowned in the destruction of the French steamship *Vie de la Ciotat*, the American consul at Malta, reported to the state department.

No Americans were aboard. The ship, he reports, was torpedoed without warning, December 24. It sank in fifteen minutes.

The rescued were picked up by a Moss line ship after being in small boats two hours. The torpedoed ship the consul reported, was on her way from Japan, China and Hawaii to Marseilles. The lost included one woman, a first-class passenger, a stewardess and two children.

American Consul Bristow at Port Said cabled that no warning was given the Japanese steamer *Yasaka Maru* before she was torpedoed and sunk in the Mediterranean Tuesday by a submarine of unestablished nationality. The ship, he added, made no attempt to escape.

The consul's despatch, which was in response to Secretary of State Lansing's call for reports on the disaster, was the first official information on the incident, which probably will be the subject of further diplomatic correspondence with the Teutonic powers.

The report said the submarine was not seen until the liner had been torpedoed, and that then only her periscope was visible. The ship sank in forty-nine minutes and the survivors—120 passengers, including W. L. Leigh, an American, and the 162 men of the crew—were picked up by a French cruiser and landed at Port Said.

Renewed efforts will be made to determine the nationality of the submarine. If it can obtain the necessary evidence, the United States is prepared to include the incident in its diplomatic representations against the sinking of non-combatant ships without warning.

As Germany has already given assurances that her submarine commanders were instructed not to attack passenger ships without warning, there was a disposition to believe the attacking boat was an Austrian. If that assumption is correct, it is feared the situation over the sinking of the Italian steamer *Ancona* will be further complicated, and the diplomatic correspondence with Austria will be broadened to take in the general subject of attack without warning, as it did in the last stages of the negotiations with Germany.

Details Not Received.

Paris, Dec. 28.—The ministry of marine's announcement of the sinking of the *Vie de la Ciotat* follows:

"The steamship *Vie de la Ciotat* was torpedoed and sunk on the 24th in the Mediterranean by an enemy submarine without warning. A majority of the passengers and crew were picked up by an English vessel. Details have not been received."

FOUR BRITISH SHIPS SUNK

One Was Bound for New York; Another Beached in Flames.

London, Dec. 28.—The 4500-ton British steamship *Yeddo*, from Calcutta November 24 for Boston and New York, has been sunk. Her crew was saved.

The British steamship *Hadley*, 1777 tons gross, has been sunk.

The British steamship *Embla*, 1172 tons, has been beached at the mouth of the Thames, abreast of the city. The crews of both vessels were rescued.

Sinking of the Belgian steamship *Ministre Beernaet* also is announced. The crew left the ship in boats, two of which are missing.

The British steamship *Cottingham*, of 513 tons, has been sunk. The crew was saved.

Dutch Troops to Shoot Smugglers.

Amsterdam, Dec. 28.—Life along the Dutch frontier is only a little less exciting than in the trenches. Since the war began, a prosperous smuggling trade has sprung up and many persons have been able to become prosperous. The work is dangerous for the army guards on Dutch soil have orders to shoot smugglers on sight. Chief articles smuggled are copper, raw cotton, food and rubber. There is a big demand in Germany for medical supplies and smugglers set high prices for hospital necessities.

Wage Increase for 3500 Men.

Reading, Pa., Dec. 28.—The Reading Iron company announced a readjustment of the wages in all departments, which will mean an advance of from five to ten per cent. About 3500 men are affected.

Ten Berlin Socialists Arrested.

London, Dec. 28.—An Amsterdam despatch to the Central News agency says that ten Socialists have been arrested in Berlin for attempting to incite disorder.

Optimistic Thought.

Hospitality and benevolence never appear to such advantage as when they accompany each other.

PREMIER SKOULOUDIS

Aged Greek Minister to Retire in Favor of Younger Man.



Photo by American Press Association.

"I AM NO LONGER KING," SAYS PETER

Serb Monarch Now Reported at Brindisi.

Paris, Dec. 28.—"I am no longer king. I will give no more orders. It is the crown prince who will command the Serbian army."

This statement was made by King Peter of Serbia in an interview printed in the *Journal*.

"Henceforth," continued the king, "I am a soldier whose duty is only to obey. One-quarter of the Serbian soldiers have been weakened by fatigue and hunger, but give them food and two or three weeks' rest, and you shall see."

King Peter in Italy.

Brindisi, Dec. 28.—King Peter of Serbia has arrived here on board an Italian cruiser.

The sovereign has refused resolutely until now to leave his army and it was only at the urgent entreaty of his son, the prince regent, that he at last agreed to go into exile.

The prince pointed out to his father that it would be better for him to preserve his strength so that he would be able after his health had been restored to return to his country at the head of a reorganized army.

ALARMED ABOUT KAISER

Emperor's Condition Said to Be Causing Profound Anxiety in Berlin.

London, Dec. 28.—Alarming rumors, probably exaggerated, are being circulated in Switzerland concerning the German emperor's illness, according to the Zurich correspondent of the *Exchange Telegraph* company.

The correspondent telegraphs that the emperor's condition is causing profound anxiety in Berlin.

Christmas announcements from Berlin contained the statement that the emperor's illness, which had confined him to his apartments, had made it possible for him to spend Christmas with the members of his family at Potsdam, but that his appearance in public was not possible.

MME. BERNHARDT VERY ILL

Condition Regarded as Critical, But Not Entirely Hopeless.

New York, Dec. 28.—Mme. Sarah Bernhardt is critically ill, but her condition is not entirely hopeless, according to a message from Paris received from a motion picture company which has made several films of the actress. The message read:

"Bernhardt sinking, but relatives state condition not hopeless although she is extremely weak."

The message was in answer to one sent from here asking for a definite statement concerning Mme. Bernhardt's condition.

"Cover Cough and Sneezes."

New York, Dec. 28.—Rhyme as a means of educating the public in the prevention of grip, epidemic in many sections, was used by the health department by thousands of cards which it described throughout the city. The couplet of preventive advice is:

"Cover up each cough and sneeze;
If you don't you'll spread disease."

Clearly is Sent to Prison.

Nyack, N. Y., Dec. 28.—William V. Cleary, former town clerk of Haverstraw, who was acquitted of the murder of his young son-in-law, Eugene B. Newman, about a year ago, was sentenced to not less than three years and not more than six years and four months in prison. He was convicted of forgery a few days ago.

Miner Found Frozen, Dies.

Hazleton, Pa., Dec. 28.—John Marko, a Sandy Run miner, was found badly frozen on a street at Freeland. He died shortly after being taken to the borough building. It is believed that he became confused in the storm on his way home through the snow.

Power Little Utilized.

Scotch waterfalls possess a million horse power.

TURKS DEFEATED IN KUT BATTLE

British Roll Back Foe After They Enter Fort.

ENGLISH LOSS WAS 200

The Moslem Troops Retire After Being Twice Driven From Fortress They Had Forced.

London, Dec. 28.—A severe repulse for the Turks by the British Mesopotamian army at Kut-el-Amara, on the Tigris, is reported by the British commander, General Townshend.

The Turks attacked determinedly but were beaten off, their losses being from 600 to 800 killed and wounded, it is declared, while the British casualties were under 200.

The Turks, in the attack on the British forces, succeeded in entering the northern bastion of one of the forts at Kut-el-Amara, but were driven out, an official statement issued says.

The official statement says: "On the 24th General Townshend reported that the enemy had fired heavily throughout the previous night, but had not attacked. Later he sent a further report as follows: 'From ten A. M. until past midday the position was heavily shelled. The enemy, having breached the fort, effected an entrance, but were driven out. Two hundred dead were left inside the fort.'"

"The fort is a work on the right bank of its landmark positions, on the north side of the Kut peninsula."

"On the 25th, General Townshend sent a further report, in which he says that at midnight on the 24th and on the 25th fierce fighting for the possession of the fort took place. The enemy effected a lodgment in the northern bastion and were ejected, but came on again and occupied the bastion."

"The garrison of Oxford Light Infantry and the 103d held on to the entrenchment and were reinforced by the Norfolk regiment and the 104th pioneers. The enemy vacated the bastion early Christmas morning and retired into trenches 400 to 500 yards in the rear, although the attack had been made from trenches only about 100 yards from the breach."

"The rest of Christmas day passed quietly. The fort and garrison, in excellent spirits, reoccupied the bastion. The enemy's casualties are estimated at about 700; our own at 100 killed and wounded."

"A whole division (12,000), appears to have been engaged in the attack. Presumably the 200 enemy dead mentioned in the telegram of the 24th are not included in the above."

TRY SEALER FOR NEGLECT

Northampton Commissioner Brings Charges Before Board.

Easton, Pa., Dec. 28.—Charged with drunkenness, neglect of duty, receiving money from the county for expenses in work not performed and incompetency and conduct unbecoming a public officer, John A. Person, sealer of weights and measures for Northampton county, appeared before the county commissioners for a hearing.

The charges were brought by Commissioner Casey, and he, with Commissioners Beraw and Weller, are hearing the evidence.

Person denies the charges and is making a strong fight. He is a Democrat. The testimony was chiefly from merchants throughout the county who alleged that Persons never had been in their places of business.

BRYAN PLANNED TO JOIN FORD

Gave Up European Trip When Peace Leader Started Home.

New York, Dec. 28.—Reports that William Jennings Bryan had contemplated joining Henry Ford in Europe were confirmed; but because Mr. Ford himself is returning to this country, Mr. Bryan will not go to Europe. It was learned he had booked passage for himself and Mrs. Bryan on the steamship *Rotterdam*, sailing today but he telegraphed that because of Mr. Ford's return he (Bryan) had indefinitely postponed his trip.

Says Constantine is Doomed.

Paris, Dec. 28.—The Athens correspondent of the *Midi Wires*: "Recent reports describe King Constantine's illness as grip, and say he is out of danger, but such is not the case. Although the world at large has been much mystified as to the nature of the king's malady, it is no secret among Greek physicians that the king is a victim of virulent pleurisy, which is conceded to be incurable. Constantine's death is regarded as certain within three years."

Mrs. Cleveland's Mother is Dead.

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 28.—Mrs. Emma Folsom Perrine, Mother of Mrs. Thomas J. Preston, who was formerly Mrs. Grover Cleveland, died here at the home of her daughter. Pneumonia caused her death. Mrs. Perrine was seventy-six years old.

Bank Bandits Get \$5000.

Port Smith, Ark., Dec. 28.—Five men entered the First National bank at Heaven, Okla., and escaped after robbing the cashier of \$1000.

To Freshen Salt Fish.

The quickest and best way to freshen salt fish is by soaking it in sour milk.

JOHN T. MCGRAW.

W. Va. Democratic Committee-man Indicted in Bank Failure.



SEVEN MORE DRY STATES ON JAN. 1

West Virginia Will Join Ranks on November 1, 1916.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Seven western and southern states bought liquor at high speed in preparation for the extension of the reign of the water wagon to Colorado, Iowa, Washington, Oregon, Idaho, South Carolina and Arkansas on January 1.

With Virginia, where prohibition is to become effective on November 1, 1916, nineteen states will be in the dry column.

Nebraska, California, Michigan, South Dakota, Vermont and the Territory of Alaska will vote on statewide prohibition next year, they have already announced, and several others are expected to ballot on the question.

The states which board the water cart Friday at midnight add a population of 8,354,943 to the no-liquor ranks, according to the 1910 census.

VICE PROBER ON RACK

Refuses to Answer Questions of Baltimore Grand Jury.

Baltimore, Dec. 28.—Dr. George Walker, chairman of the Maryland vice commission, was summoned before the grand jury, and refused to answer questions which that body addressed to him.

He was not evasive, but simply said he must refuse to talk and was prepared to take the consequences of that attitude.

A sharp argument between members of the grand jury followed this announcement, while the chairman of the vice commission was still in the room. One member of the grand jury declared in Dr. Walker's hearing that he should be sent to jail for contempt.

Dr. Walker was followed by Frederick H. Gottlieb, also a member of the commission, who made a minority report, in which he disagreed with the facts and conclusions reached by the other members.

"I have no confidence in the testimony of the investigators," Mr. Gottlieb said to the grand jury. "There is no grant nor police confidence in connection with Baltimore vice. There is no system."

Appendicitis Fatal to Two Girls.

Shanokin, Pa., Dec. 28.—The home of Frank Smith was saddened for the second time within three days when his six-year-old daughter, Dorothy, died. Appendicitis was the cause of death. On Christmas day another daughter, Mary, ten years old, died of appendicitis. Both children will be buried in the same grave.

Woman Killed at Crossing.

Bethlehem, Pa., Dec. 28.—Mrs. Angeline Marino, forty-seven years old while on her way to her home in South Bethlehem from attending a religious meeting at a relative's home here, was struck by a train on the Wyandotte street railway grade crossing and instantly killed.

WEATHER EVERYWHERE

Observations of United States weather bureaus taken at 8 p. m. yesterday follow.

	Temp.	Weather
Atlantic City	42	Cloudy.
Boston	38	Clear.
Buffalo	24	Snow.
Chicago	24	Cloudy.
New Orleans	64	Cloudy.
New York	39	Cloudy.
Philadelphia	43	Clear.
St. Louis	29	Snow.
Washington	40	Clear.

The Weather.

Cloudy and colder with probably rain today; tomorrow snow; moderate variable north winds.

HOUSE for rent about Feb. 1. Apply 27 Breckenridge street, advertisement.

PERSONAL NOTES AND BRIEF ITEMS

Short Paragraphs of Personal News, Telling of Guests in Town Homes and those Visiting out of Town.

Dr. and Mrs. Rufus B. Weaver, of Philadelphia, have returned home after visiting Dr. Weaver's brother, George J. Weaver, of Baltimore street. Mrs. Roger Sterner and son, of Stratton street, are spending the day with friends in York.

Miss Montfort, of near town, is the guest of friends in New Oxford, for several days.

Mrs. William Robinson and family are spending several days with friends in York.

Mrs. Mary Sharp, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Kreider, West Middle street, has returned to her home in Pittsburgh.

Harry Grube has gone to Baltimore where he will spend several days.

Mrs. J. Louis Sowers has gone to York to visit friends and relatives.

Miss Luella Kreider, of West Middle street, is the guest of friends at Lititz for several days.

Harry Slonaker has returned to his home in Philadelphia after spending Christmas with his father, H. F. Slonaker, Breckenridge street.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Grenoble have returned to their home at Cumberland, Maryland, after a visit at the home of Mrs. Grenoble, Baltimore street.

O. A. Lupp, of York street, made a business trip to Biglerville to-day.

Mrs. William Weaver, of West Middle street, is the guest of friends in Harrisburg for several days.

David Blocher, of West Middle street, has gone to Harrisburg where he will spend several days.

Charles Rudisill, of Baltimore street, made a business trip to Harrisburg to-day.

W. S. Grenoble has returned to his home in Lebanon after a visit with his mother, on Baltimore street.

Rufus M. Weaver has returned to Washington, D. C., after spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George J. Weaver, of Baltimore street.

Rev. Fr. Boyle is visiting at his home in Hazleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fidler and Luther Guise, of Biglerville, and Clarence Diehl, of Hanover, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. William Diehl, near Gettysburg.

Arthur Redding has returned to Philadelphia after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Redding, near town.

Mrs. L. M. Sowers, of West Middle street, is spending several days in York.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Smith and family, of Hagerstown, Md., are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Kimple and with Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Redding and family.

H. W. Phelps has gone to Toronto, Canada, after spending the Christmas holidays at the home of Prof. and Mrs. Charles H. Huber, Carlisle street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Myers, who visited at the home of Rev. and Mrs. George N. Lauffer, in Steelton, for the past few days, have returned to their home on Center Square.

Miss Ruth Bream, of Carlisle street, is visiting friends in York for several days.

Mrs. William Rupp and Miss Marie Bentz have returned home after spending several days with relatives in York.

Mrs. True and Miss Frances Fritchey have returned from a visit of several days with friends in Lancaster.

Miss Grace Schroder, of Baltimore street, is the guest of friends in Hanover for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward McCammon have returned to their home on Baltimore street after spending two weeks in Philadelphia.

James S. Wilke, of Pottstown, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Cress Hamilton, Carlisle street.

Arle K. Orner, who has spent the last two years in Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, and Colorado, is spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Orner, near Arendtsville.

Toad's Weapon of Defense.

The common toad, branded by Shakespeare as "ugly and venomous," is popularly, but quite erroneously, supposed to spit poison. It can, however, when alarmed, eject from a large gland on each side of the head above the eyes, a white, acrid fluid, which will cause a dog to foam at the mouth should he be so rash as to seize one.

Excusable Ignorance.

"But money talks, you know," remarked the man with the quotation habit. "As a matter of fact, I don't know anything of the kind," answered the man with fringe on the bottom of his trousers. "I never was able to get within speaking distance of it."

WANTED: man to work on farm. Apply Times office.—advertisement

LETTERS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

Correspondents Send in Items of Personal and General Interest in their Communities. Short Paragraphs.

VIRGINIA MILLS
Virginia Mills—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Felix, of Cashtown, are spending some time at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Wilson Eyer.

Calvin Kump, who was employed the past summer at Greenwich, Ohio, has returned to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kump.

Miss Gifford Hummelbaugh, of Orlanna, is spending the Christmas vacation with friends here.

Miss Daisy Currens, of Gettysburg, spent the latter part of the week at the home of her mother, Mrs. James S. Currens.

Miss Goldie J. E. Orner is spending her vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Orner, of Arendtsville.

Roy Mickle, of Newtown, is spending the holidays at the home of his father, J. O. Mickle.

Mrs. Harry Kint and daughter, Ruth, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kepner.

Messrs. George and Harry Kint spent a few days recently at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kint, of near Gettysburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Daywalt spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hardman, of Charnaim.

Messrs. Ivan Sites, Allen Currens, and Samuel Kump were Gettysburg visitors on Friday.

Bryan Kint, of near Gettysburg, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Peters and children, Goldie, Ethel, Bessie and Harry, spent Saturday at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Peters, of near Fairfield.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Currens and son, of near Mt. Carmel, spent a few days recently at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Wilson Eyer.

Mrs. John Kump and children are spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Daywalt, of Mt. Pleasant.

Rev. Mr. Denlinger, pastor of the United Brethren church here will continue revival services during the week.

WHAT WILL THE NEW YEAR BRING?



NEW YEAR! New year! Little spirit of the new year! At my portal waiting near, so near
My trombling heart says if I speak That you will hear, will hear.

New year, new year, what will you bring to me?

Joy on rainbow pinions wing to me, Love, with voices sweet, to sing to me.

New year, new year, I beseech you, Let my tender longing reach you!

New year, I fear not your morrow-day Sweetest joys may still strew sorrow's way.

In December I shall borrow May, New year, smiling I shall meet you! New year, welcoming I greet you!

New year, new year, you and God alone Hear my heart thus speak in humble tone.

Grant me deeper life for living, Give me greater love for giving, Mary Gow Walsworth.

CARD OF THANKS

Charles Plank and family desire to thank their neighbors for their kindness to them during the illness and death of Mrs. Martha Kooztz—advertisement

MERCHANT STRANGELY SLAIN

Manages to Reach His Home, But Dies on Doorstep.
Pottsville, Pa., Dec. 28.—While on his way to his home in St. Clair, after visiting a friend, Joseph Burchill, fifty years old, was stabbed and shot. His body was found upon his doorstep by a member of the family, as the door was opened.

Burchill was a merchant and a member of the widely-known family of that name in this part of the state.

The entire command of Troop C, state constabulary, under Sergeant Harvey Smith, scoured the region for the murderers and four aliens were arrested as suspects and placed in the Schuylkill county jail.

The crime was committed upon a corner of a street in the heart of the town. The police have learned that the men had been quarreling and Burchill left for his home. He was overtaken by his assailants and attacked.

A companion of Burchill, whose name is not known, sustained a wound in one of his legs. The report of the shots awoke persons in the neighborhood, some of whom arose and went to the scene, but the assailants had disappeared.

PLEDGES U. S. AID TO PAN-AMERICA

Lansing Promises Assistance to Menaced States.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Pan-Americanism, called by Secretary Lansing in his address of welcome the "expression of the idea of internationalism," was the central thought in the speeches at the opening of the second Pan-American scientific congress.

Men and women from all the republics of the two Americas attended the session in Continental Memorial hall of the Daughters of the American Revolution. There were more than a thousand of them, including official delegates, guests of the Carnegie Endowment and many others well known in science and other fields of investigation.

A composite address of the twenty-two speeches left the impression of general endorsement of the idea of Pan-Americanism.

Lansing, as head of the government board of the Pan-American Union, advocated a Pan-American "one for all, all for one." In behalf of the congress, its presiding officer, Eduardo Suarez, ambassador from Chile, replied, referring generously to President Wilson's recent address to the American congress in which he discussed Pan-American relations.

At one point in his address Secretary Lansing said: "If the sovereignty of a sister republic is menaced from overseas, the power of the United States, and I hope and believe, the united power of the American republics will constitute a bulwark which will protect the independence and integrity of their neighbor from unjust invasion and aggression."

GENERAL HUERTA ILL
Removed From Fort Bliss Prison to Wife's Residence Under Guard.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 28.—General Victoriano Huerta, former provisional president of Mexico, held for violation of neutrality laws of the United States, is seriously ill, and was removed from the prison at Fort Bliss to the residence of his wife. His guards remained with him.

The nature of his illness is not stated. Recently it was reported he had recovered from a nervous attack.

TIE 4 PERSONS. STEAL \$3500
Thieves Wreck Safe in New York Theatre in Presence of Victims.

New York, Dec. 28.—With cool deliberateness two robbers tied up four persons in the Star Theatre, Lexington avenue, blew open the safe and got away with \$3500.

Those who were bound were Abraham Douvsky, Mrs. Hannah Douvsky, Morris Klein, janitor of the theatre, and Pannie Simon, a scrub woman. The first two live in an apartment over the theatre.

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"For the above reasons the Registrar over-ruled the said motion."

FAMILY DINNER
Children and Grandchildren Gather for Event at Town Home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McIlhenny had a dinner for their children and the members of their families at their home on Lincoln avenue to-day. Dr. and Mrs. Franklin Menges, of York, are spending the day at the McIlhenny home.

Children's First Duty.
It is the duty of children to be obedient to their parents. Of all the creatures we are acquainted with, mankind are the longest, before they become capable of shifting for themselves; and it seems to be the design of Providence in keeping them so many years in a state of dependence upon their parents, to train them up to obedience.—Price.

Milk for Choice Lace.
It is well, when washing a piece of choice yellow lace, to dip it in milk before ironing. Always place a piece of tissue paper directly over the lace, so the warm iron will not touch the fabric.

JANUS.
'Tis mine to guard the portal of the year, To close or open to the seasons four And to the impertinent throng of days. Sometimes I hear the tread of stormy feet, Hoarse trumpet blasts and loud assaulting blows And threats to pull my ancient fortress down. But other times they come with datties smooth, Entreating, "Janus, Janus, let us in!" I watchful stand; I will not turn the key Until my glass and finger dial stern Declare the moment ripe. Two ways I look.

Two faces I present—one seamed with old And gray with looking on the frozen past, One fresh as morn and frothing days to be.

Now, while the surging, deep-toned bells lament The passed year, e'er fickle, they shall change Their solemn burden for a round of joy, Chiming the praises of the year new crowned.

—Edith Thomas in "New Year's Masque."

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Design For Lace or Embroidery.

yards 36 inch material will be needed.

As always, we begin making the waist by closing the seams as notched, so that the front can next be turned under. Then turn under edge of vest on slot perforations; close center-back seam, indicated by single large "O" perforation. Adjust lapping front edge of front to small "o" perforations in vest, center-backs and lower front edges even; stitch invisibly. Gather lower edge of waist between double "TT" perforations and 2 inches above. Adjust stay under gathers, center-

backs even, small "o" perforation at under-arm seam and bring front edge to center-front.

Now, close the sleeve seam as notched; gather on small "o" perforations, draw gathers to required size and stitch tape underneath. Gather upper edge between double "TT" perforations. Sew in armhole as notched; small "o" perforation at shoulder seam.

When closing the back seam of skirt, which is done first when coming to the skirt, leave upper section free above large "O" perforation for a pocket. Turn under lower edge of upper section on slot perforations and baste; gather upper edge between double "TT" perforations. Adjust lower section underneath the folded edge of upper section, center-fronts, seams and edges underneath even; stitch 3 inches from the folded edge forming tuck effect. Turn hem at lower edge on small "o" perforations. Adjust skirt, stitching upper edge over upper row of gathers in waist (on right side), center-fronts and center-backs even, small "o" perforations at under-arm seam; stitch tape under gathers in skirt from center-front to center-back (on left side) and finish for a closing.

Trim the sleeves with tiny bands of ribbon, finished in bows.

Pictorial Review Costume No. 6520. Sizes 16, 18 and 20 years. Price, 15 cents.

FOR GODNESS SAKE! THE CROSBYS

WHY THE CROSBYS ARE GETTING IN THAT PICTURE!

WHAT'S THE MATTER?

ANGELINE! THAT PICTURE I TOLD YOU YOU COULD HAVE! I MUST BORROW IT FOR TO-NIGHT! HURRY UP! LET ME HAVE IT!

THAT SURELY IS A GRAND PICTURE! YOU SENT US! THE ATMOSPHERIC EFFECT WAS A FAR AWAY LOOK EACH DISTANCE!

I'M GLAD YOU LIKE IT! I SELECTED THAT MYSELF!

WHY DON'T YOU KNOW THAT IT WAS I THAT RECOGNIZED THE ARTISTIC QUALITIES OF THE PICTURE! I SAID MY EYES ON IT!

HURRY! THERE'S THE BELL RINGING NOW!

THE FRAME IS ENOUGH TO BE CRAMMED IN!

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ADVERSE ACTION ON RUNKLE WILL

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probate is such as to raise a question of fact concerning the validity of the said signature and the execution of the will, as testified to by the subscribing witnesses, irrespective of the other evidence offered, which question should be submitted to a jury.

"For the above reasons the Registrar over-ruled the said motion."

FAMILY DINNER
Children and Grandchildren Gather for Event at Town Home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McIlhenny had a dinner for their children and the members of their families at their home on Lincoln avenue to-day. Dr. and Mrs. Franklin Menges, of York, are spending the day at the McIlhenny home.

Children's First Duty.
It is the duty of children to be obedient to their parents. Of all the creatures we are acquainted with, mankind are the longest, before they become capable of shifting for themselves; and it seems to be the design of Providence in keeping them so many years in a state of dependence upon their parents, to train them up to obedience.—Price.

Milk for Choice Lace.
It is well, when washing a piece of choice yellow lace, to dip it in milk before ironing. Always place a piece of tissue paper directly over the lace, so the warm iron will not touch the fabric.

JANUS.
'Tis mine to guard the portal of the year, To close or open to the seasons four And to the impertinent throng of days. Sometimes I hear the tread of stormy feet, Hoarse trumpet blasts and loud assaulting blows And threats to pull my ancient fortress down. But other times they come with datties smooth, Entreating, "Janus, Janus, let us in!" I watchful stand; I will not turn the key Until my glass and finger dial stern Declare the moment ripe. Two ways I look.

Two faces I present—one seamed with old And gray with looking on the frozen past, One fresh as morn and frothing days to be.

Now, while the surging, deep-toned bells lament The passed year, e'er fickle, they shall change Their solemn burden for a round of joy, Chiming the praises of the year new crowned.

—Edith Thomas in "New Year's Masque."

Early & Practical Home Dress Making Lessons

Prepared Especially For This Newspaper by Pictorial Review

Design For Lace or Embroidery.

yards 36 inch material will be needed.

As always, we begin making the waist by closing the seams as notched, so that the front can next be turned under. Then turn under edge of vest on slot perforations; close center-back seam, indicated by single large "O" perforation. Adjust lapping front edge of front to small "o" perforations in vest, center-backs and lower front edges even; stitch invisibly. Gather lower edge of waist between double "TT" perforations and 2 inches above. Adjust stay under gathers, center-

backs even, small "o" perforation at under-arm seam and bring front edge to center-front.

Now, close the sleeve seam as notched; gather on small "o" perforations, draw gathers to required size and stitch tape underneath. Gather upper edge between double "TT" perforations. Sew in armhole as notched; small "o" perforation at shoulder seam.

When closing the back seam of skirt, which is done first when coming to the skirt, leave upper section free above large "O" perforation for a pocket. Turn under lower edge of upper section on slot perforations and baste; gather upper edge between double "TT" perforations. Adjust lower section underneath the folded edge of upper section, center-fronts, seams and edges underneath even; stitch 3 inches from the folded edge forming tuck effect. Turn hem at lower edge on small "o" perforations.

G. W. WEAVER & SON

...THE LEADERS...

It was our desire and purpose to mail a message of "Good Cheer" to each friend and customer. This pleasure was prevented us by the very busy season and the illness of our Mr. Weaver—who had set the task of addressing these greetings for his very own—and therefore—

To all our Faithful Old Friends, our Cherished New Friends and those whose friendship we strive to deserve we tender this greeting. May the New Year be a Prosperous and Happy one, may Joy and Recompense come to you and may it be our privilege to add to your success.

Once again we offer you—A Hearty Greeting and a Thousand Happy Wishes for the New Year.

G. W. WEAVER & SON
Gettysburg, Pa. Gettysburg, Pa.

Medical Advertising

For Bronchitis, Painful Cough,
Whooping Cough And Colds

Cheapest Remedy Made at Home—128 Teaspoonful for 50 Cents

When in need of a remedy for the treatment of Bronchial Affections, such as Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Croup, Stomach Coughs, Colds or Hoarseness, don't simply ask the druggist for a "Cough Medicine" but get the best. Tell him to give you Schiffmann's New Concentrated Expecto-rant, instead of being induced into buying something else purely on the strength of some testimonials or the exaggerated claims of the manufacturer. The same "Money Back" guarantee goes with every bottle of this remedy sold by The People's Drug Store as does with Dr. Schiffmann's famous Asthmador and your money will be refunded, if it does not give perfect satisfaction; in fact, even more, if it is not found the best remedy, besides securing the guarantee these druggists give, it will likewise

be found the most economical to use, for the reason that one bottle (30 cents' worth) makes a full pint (128 teaspoonful) of the most excellent cough medicine, after being mixed at home with one pint of granulated sugar and one-half pint of water. One bottle will probably, therefore, be sufficient for a whole family's supply the entire winter, while the ready-made kinds of medicine would cost between \$2 and \$3. It is prepared from strictly harmless plants, contains absolutely no chloroform, opium, morphine or any other narcotic or injurious drugs as do most cough remedies, and it can therefore be given to children with perfect safety. It is pleasant to take and children are fond of it. Absolutely no risk whatever is run in buying this remedy under the above positive guarantee. R. J. Schiffman, Prop., St. Paul, Minn.

Medical Advertising

Doubly Proven

Gettysburg Readers Can No Longer Doubt the Evidence.

This Gettysburg citizen testified long ago. Told of quick relief—of undoubted benefit. The facts are now confirmed. Such testimony is complete—the evidence conclusive. It forms convincing proof of merit.

Mrs. Charles Gilbert, 128 W. Middle St., Gettysburg, said: "My health was all run down from disordered kidneys. I didn't have much of an appetite and couldn't sleep well. My back and head ached and I had dizzy spells and chills. Whenever I caught cold I felt worse. One of my relatives advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills and I got some at The People's Drug Store. It didn't take them long to remove the trouble."

OVER TWO YEARS LATER, Mrs. Gilbert said: "I have had no need for Doan's Kidney Pills since I used and publicly recommended them some years ago. They are the best kidney remedy to be had."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Gilbert has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

In re-estate of Andrew F. Cronise, late of the Borough of Biglerville, deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of the above decedent have been granted by the Register of Wills of Adams County unto the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims or demands against the same will, make them known without delay to

CHARLES F. HOUCK,

Biglerville, Penna.

Or his attorney,
John P. Keith, Esq.,
Gettysburg, Penna.

BROOMS! BROOMS!

I will commence making brooms after the holidays. Please give me a call.

E. E. SHETTER
CENTER MILLS

FOR SALE

Hundred Dollar computing counter scale in first class condition. Price \$50.00.

E. G. Sterner,
Route 12, Gettysburg.

United Telephone 6181.

A Proposal

By F. A. MITCHEL

There was something about the cow puncher that attracted Bridget and something about Bridget that attracted the cowpuncher. He was a handsome chap with an aristocratic manner about him that bespoke a better origin than is usually attached to one of his calling. Bridget was not beautiful, but she was graceful as a gazelle, and when there was a dance at any of the ranch houses in the neighborhood the others stopped dancing to watch her. Her social standing was above that of the cow puncher, for she was governess for a ranchman's children, occasionally waiting on the table.

But if the man was inferior in occupation to the girl his name was far more splendid. It was Thistledeale Fairweather. Her companion called him Thistledeale. Where he got such a name no one knew. He could have told, but he would not. Bridget's name was O'Connor, a fine name, too, but Quaker-like beside that of her admirer.

One night these two were sitting before the great open fireplace in what was used for the schoolroom at the ranch. Thistledeale held her hand and said, "Bridget, dear, I love you, but I cannot ask you to be my wife."

"I love you," she replied, "but I could not accept you for my husband."

"Why so?"

"Give me your reasons and I will give you mine."

"Well, then, I am the grandson of a British nobleman. My father is his oldest son. In his youth my governor was wild. My mother was a singer in a music hall. She was so beautiful that the London swells of the day were wild about her. My father courted and married her. He was disowned by his father, the Earl of Ballington. My father became broken down with dope and is now in a retreat in England. He will die without other issue than my own unworthy self. Should I survive him and my grandfather, who is eighty years old, I shall be Earl of Ballington. Now you see why I cannot marry a commoner—a governess and at times a waitress."

"I grant that your social position is very high—in prospective," replied Bridget, "but when I tell you of my own descent I think you will admit that it would be unfitting for me to marry you. My father is Duke of Mulligawney, one of the oldest titles in Ireland. He married my mother from among the ballet girls at the opera. When his father died he succeeded to the title he divorced my mother and sent her adrift without a penny. He is now married to a noble lady. But she has borne him no children, and at his death I shall be a duchess, his title being inheritable by a woman. You know very well that an earl is inferior to a duke, and for this reason I shall not marry you even if you ask me."

"There is another point of vantage in my case," said the cow puncher. "My grandfather has recently written me that if I will return to England and marry my cousin, Lady Gladys Fairweather, he will acknowledge me and prepare me to inherit the title, which I am sure of in case I live to claim it."

"And my father," put in Bridget, "some time ago sent a special messenger to me to say that he wishes the title at his death to go to my cousin, Ralph Mulcabe, a lieutenant in the royal navy. But my claim will be in the way, so he wants me to go to Ireland and marry Ralph."

"Are you going?"

"I haven't decided. I like this country pretty well, and I'm thinking my relations will turn up their noses at me."

"Same here. It's the preparation to be an earl I don't like. Cowpunching isn't a good sendoff for being a nobleman. I'd rather stay here."

There was silence between the pair for some time. Since they were sitting in the great cane bottom rocking chair, had Bridget's heart been on the other side it would have been beating against his, and his arm was about her waist.

"Bridget," he said presently, "suppose we decline the prospective titles and be contented as we are with each other?"

"I couldn't think of it," she said. "It would break my father's heart."

"My grandfather would suffer, too, but what care I for that?"

"Your mother was a music hall singer."

"Yours was a dancer."

"But after her divorce mine married a general."

"Mine married an admiral."

The tete-a-tete was interrupted at this point by the ranchman's coming. When he entered the couple were sitting in separate chairs. The proposal of marriage was never renewed. The cowpuncher is now a three card monte man, traveling with a circus. His story, so far as his father being a nobleman broken down with dissipation and his mother a music hall singer, was true, but the rest was made out of whole cloth. Bridget's story was all manufactured. In telling of her offer of marriage she says:

Daily Thought.

A cheerful and glad spirit attains to perfection much more readily than a melancholy spirit.—S. Philip Neri.

FOR SALE
Seven room house
in East End of town
Lot 120 x 180 feet.

Apply to
A. V. WEIKERT
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DR. M. T. DILL
— DENTIST —
BIGLERVILLE PA.

Will be at Pendersville the first and third Friday of each month; at Arendtsville the second and fourth Friday; and at York Springs every Wednesday.

BOTH PHONES

Medical Advertising

For Eczema
and other Skin Troubles
—We Guarantee—

Saxo Salve
to stop the itching and begin healing with the first application or return your money. There are lots of skin remedies but Saxo is the only one they guarantee like this. Why don't you try it?
PEOPLE'S DRUG STORE,
Gettysburg.

WESTERN MARYLAND
RAILWAY
Schedule Effective Sunday, Sept. 19, 1915.

Daily, leave 5:50 a. m., for Baltimore, stopping at New Oxford and Hanover.

Daily except Sunday, leave 8:31 a. m., for York and intermediate stations.

Daily, 5:51 p. m., for Baltimore, York and intermediate stations. No connection for York on Sunday.

Daily, 10:16 a. m., for Hagerstown, and intermediate stations and the West.

Daily except Sunday 5:30 p. m., for Hagerstown and intermediate stations.

Daily, 11:22 p. m., for Hagerstown, Cumberland and Pittsburgh and the West.

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Gen'l Mgr. Gen'l Passenger Ag't.

Medical Advertising

HARRISBURG MAN
• IS NOW HAPPY

I. E. Beckwith Says Wonderful Remedy Gave Him Great Help.

I. E. Beckwith of Harrisburg, Penn., was a victim of disorders of the stomach and intestinal tract. He tried treatment after treatment. Nothing gave him relief.

Then one day he discovered Mayr's Wonderful Remedy—and soon was happy.

Mr. Beckwith wrote to Geo. H. Mayr, the maker of the remedy and for twenty years the leading druggist of Chicago.

"I believe that Mayr's Wonderful Remedy is the greatest stomach remedy on earth. One dose would convince any one who is troubled with his stomach of its wonderful merits. It removed some of the most awful looking stuff from my stomach. I have taken other remedies, but they never helped me."

Mayr's Wonderful Remedy gives permanent results for stomach, liver and intestinal ailments. Eat as much and whatever you like. No more distress after eating, pressure of gas in the stomach and around the heart. Get one bottle of your druggist now and try it on an absolute guarantee—if not satisfied factory money will be returned.

GETTYSBURG MARKETS

Prices at the Gettysburg warehouse corrected daily by C. Milton Wolf, Jr. Successor to J. Geo. Wolf & Sons Co.

	Per Bu.
Wheat	\$1.18
Rye	.80
Oats	.40
Corn	
	Per 100
Shomaker Stock Food	\$1.50
Green Cross Horse Chop Feed	\$1.60
White Middlings	\$1.65
Cotton Seed Meal	\$2.00
Coarse Spring Bran	\$1.30
Hand Packed Bran	\$1.35
Corn and Oats Chop	\$1.50
Red Middlings	\$1.50
Baled Straw	.85
Timothy Hay	1.01
Plaster	\$7.50 per ton
Cement	\$1.50 per bbl
	Per bbl
Flour	\$5.25
Western Flour	\$5.50
	Per Bu.
Wheat	\$1.25
Shelled Corn	.90
Western Oats	.50
New Oats	.45
Badger Dairy feed	1.36
New Oxford Dairy Feed	\$1.40
	Wholesale Produce
Eggs	.29
Chickens	12
	Retail Produce
Eggs	.33
Butter	.30

TO OUR PATRONS

We wish to thank you for your much appreciated trade during the year 1915 and the holiday season just closed. We hope you will continue to find what you want at our store, and that we can fill your wants in the future as in the past.

"The Home of Good Clothes."

O. H. LESTZ,

Cor. Square & Carlisle St. Gettysburg, Pa.

PUBLIC SALE

Of Valuable Real Estate

On Thursday, December 30th, 1915

The undersigned, by virtue of an order of the Orphans Court of Adams County will sell at public sale on the premises, the following described property:—

A LOT OF GROUND

Situate in the Borough of Gettysburg, Adams County, Pennsylvania, fronting fifty feet on the North side of Springs Avenue, and adjoining Harry Huber on the East S. A. E. Fraternity on the West and running back to a Public alley improved with a

TWO STORY FRAME HOUSE

Containing nine rooms, with all modern improvements. This property is in good repair.

Sale to commence at 2 o'clock, P. M., when attendance will be given and terms made known by

FRANK DRAIS,

Administrator.

GET READY

FOR THE
DANCE

to be held

New Year's Night, JAN 1, '16

In the P. O. S. of A., Hall

At Cashtown

A general invitation is extended



Give Your Children This Cut-Out

This is just one of the Puss-in-Boots color pictures for your little ones to cut out. There's a beautiful page to keep them busy. The whole story of Puss-in-Boots in pictures to cut out is in the January

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A Charter

Derl with a home institution and get protection. Place your Workmen's Compensation and Public Liability Insurance with us.

This is a Penna. Co., organized and operated by Penna. manufacturers and employers of labor in their own interest and offers you a real opportunity to co-operate with other Pennsylvania employers to obtain unlimited coverage under the Workmen's Compensation Act at approximate cost.

Only a few days left to secure protection

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Authorize us by letter, phone or telegraph to protect you.

You will get the lowest rates approved by the State Insurance Department.

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